P.L. 107.118. Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfields Revitalization Act of January 11, 2002 U. S EPA, Region 5

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Brownfields Definition

"....real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant or contaminant."

Subtitle A. Brownfields Revitalization Funding provides \$200 million a year

- Authorizes grants of up to \$350K per site for assessment.
- Authorizes grants of up to \$200K per site for eligible entities, including not-for-profits, to *clean up* brownfields.
- Authorizes grants of up to \$200K for job training to eligible entitles.
- Authorizes grants for up to \$1M for revolving loan fund (RLF) program.

All Appropriate Inquiries

- BF law requires EPA to establish the AAI rule.
- AAI effective date is November 1, 2006
- Property buyers who want CERCLA liability protection and eligible entities that use EPA BF funds are affected by AAI.
- More information on AAI can be found at: <u>www.epa.gov.brownfields</u>

FY2006 Appropriations budget: Competitive funding is \$72 million. EPA anticipates award of approximately 200 cooperative agreements. Last years successful projects included -

State

- IL 7
- IN 2
- MI 28
- MN 9
- OH 19
- WI 11

Total - 76

Grant Type

- Assessment 53
- Cleanup 19
- RLF 4
- Job training 0

Useful Tips

- Follow the instructions
- Answer all the questions
- Tell your story
- Make no assumptions
- Do your homework

Brownfields Assessment Success Story: Sterling, IL



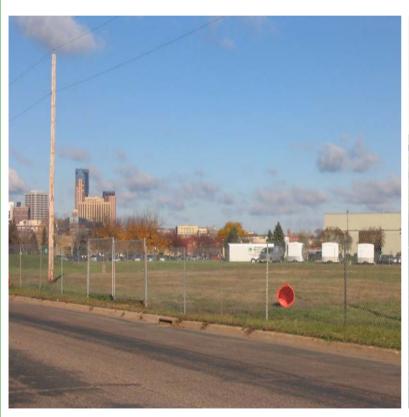


Brownfields Assessment Success Story: LaPorte, IN





Brownfields Cleanup Success Story: St. Paul Port Authority, MN





Brownfields Cleanup Success Story: Milwaukee, WI





Brownfields RLF Success Story: Mason Run, Monroe, MI





Brownfields RLF Success Story: Cleveland, Cuyahoga County, OH





Job Training Success Story: Milwaukee Community Service Corps





Application Schedule for FY2007 (draft)

- Nov 1 Job Training Grant proposals due
- Nov 1 Assessment, Cleanup, and Revolving Loan Fund proposals
- Spring 2006 Award Announcements

Training Opportunities

- Nuts and Bolts, Cleveland OH, June 5-9, 2006
- □ FY2006 Brownfields Competitive Proposal Guideline Training, July 18, 2006
- □ Browfields Grants Administration Training,July 19–20, 2006
- □ National Brownfields Conference,November 12-15, 2006, Boston MA.

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The FY2007 grant application guidelines will be available at www.epa.gov/brownfields sometime in October.